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1 **REMARKS**

2 These remarks follow the order of the paragraphs of the office action. and italicized.

3 These remarks follow the order of the paragraphs of the office communication dated September
4 1, 06. Relevant portions of the office action are shown indented.

5 Claims 1-16 and 20 remain in the application and are allowable. Claims 17-19 are canceled
6 herewith.

7 ***DETAILED OFFICE COMMUNICATION***

8 1. X The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a
9 Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application. application must timely file
10 one of the following replies:

11 (1) an amendment, affidavit or other evidence. which places the application in condition
12 for allowance;

13 In response, applicant are herewith filing is anticipated that this amendment which places the
14 application in condition for allowance;

15 (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31 or

16 (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The
17 reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

18 a) ____ The period to reply expires _____ month from the mailing date of the final
19 .rejection

20 In response, applicant are anticipating the filing of a continuation or an RCE for the non-allowed
21 claims.

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1 b) X The period for reply expires on: the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2)
2 the date set forth in the Final rejection, whichever is later. In no event,

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4 In response, applicant state that this response is within 3 months of the mailing of the original
5 office communication showing a FINAL status.

6 2. ____ The Notice of Appeal was

7 3. X The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of
8 Filing a brief, will not be entered because

9 (a) X They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see
10 NOTE below);

11 (b) ____ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);

12 (C) X They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by
13 materially reducing or simplifying the issues for
14 appeal; and/or

15 (d) ____ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of
16 finally rejected claims.

17 NOTE: claims 17-19 are new combinations. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

18 In response, applicant state that claims 17-19 are canceled herewith.

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20 4 0 The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached

21 5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s) _____ .

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1 6, X Newly proposed or amended claim(s) 1-16 would be allowable if submitted in a
2 separate, timely Filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).

3 In response, applicant state that this amendment includes the newly proposed or amended
4 claim(s) 1-16, and cancels non-allowable claims 17-19.

5 7. X For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered, or b)
6 will be entered and an explanation of
7 how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

8 The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

9 Claim(s) allowed: 20~.

10 Claim(s) objected to: 6 and 9-13.

11 Claim(s) rejected: 1-5, 7, 8, and 14-19

12 Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:

13 8-13.

14 It is anticipated that this amendment brings the allowance of claims 1-16 and 20. In the event
15 that any question remains, please contact the undersigned.

16 Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 50-0510.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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